

UNIT 12

(SEE PAGE 72 FOR UNIT 12 MAP)

This unit consists of the Tanana River drainage upstream from the Robertson River, including all drainages into the east bank of the Robertson River, and the White River drainage in Alaska, but excluding the Ladue River drainage.

Special Provisions:

- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 30.
- Trapping of wolves in Unit 12 during April and October with a steel trap, or with a snare using cable smaller than 3/32-inch diameter, is prohibited.
- A Federally-qualified subsistence user (recipient) may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to take caribou and moose on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information, contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone 907/257-2649).
- One moose without calf may be taken from June 20 - June 30 in the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve in Unit 11 or 12 for the Batzulnetas Culture Camp. Two hunters from either Chistochina or Mentasta Village may be designated by the Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium to receive the Federal subsistence harvest permit. The permit may be obtained from a Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and preserve office.

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

Hunting

<i>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</i>	<i>HARVEST LIMITS</i>	<i>OPEN SEASONS</i>
BLACK BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All rural residents 	3 bears	July 1 - June 30
BROWN BEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents of Unit 12 and Dot Lake, Chistochina, Gakona, Mentasta Lake, and Slana 	1 bear	Aug. 10 - June 30
CARIBOU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake, Healy Lake, and Mentasta Lake 	Unit 12 - That portion of the Nabesna River drainage within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve and all Federal lands south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border - The taking of caribou is prohibited on Federal public lands.	No open season

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

CARIBOU (Continued)

*Federal registration permits including designated hunter permits may be obtained from Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge, Tok.
(See Page 160 for complete address)*

Remainder of Unit 12 - 1 bull

Sept. 1 - Sept. 20

Unit 12 - remainder - 1 caribou may be taken by a Federal registration permit during a winter season to be announced. Dates for a winter season to occur between Oct. 1 and Apr. 30 and sex of animal to be taken will be announced by Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge Manager in consultation with Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Superintendent, Alaska Department of Fish and Game area biologists and Chairs of the Eastern Interior Regional Advisory Council and Upper Tanana/Fortymile Fish and Game Advisory Committee.

Winter season to be announced

SHEEP

- Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Chistochina, Mentasta Lake, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake

Unit 12 - 1 ram with full curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

MOOSE

- Unit 12 - That portion south of a line from Noyes Mountain, southeast of the confluence of Totschunda Creek to Nabesna River - Residents of Unit 11 north of 62nd parallel; residents of Units 12, 13(A), 13(B), 13(C) and 13(D) and the residents of Chickaloon, Dot Lake, and Healy Lake
- Unit 12 - That portion east of the Nabesna River and Glacier, south of the Winter Trail from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian Border - Residents of Unit 12 and Healy Lake

Unit 12 - That portion within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge and those lands within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve north and east of a line formed by the Pickerel Lake Winter Trail from the Canadian border to the southern boundary of the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge - 1 antlered bull. The November season is open by Federal registration permit only.

Aug. 24 - Aug. 28
Sept. 8 - Sept. 17
Nov. 20 - Nov. 30

Hunting

SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

HARVEST LIMITS

OPEN SEASONS

MOOSE (Continued)

- Unit 12 - Remainder - Residents of Unit 12 and residents of Dot Lake, Mentasta Lake and Healy Lake

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Unit 12 - That portion lying east of the Nabesna River, east of the Nabesna Glacier, and south of the Winter Trail running southeast from Pickerel Lake to the Canadian border - 1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 15 - Aug. 28 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken.

Aug. 15 - Aug. 28
Sept. 1 - Sept. 30

Unit 12 - Remainder - 1 antlered bull; however during the Aug. 15 - Aug. 28 season, only bulls with spike fork antlers may be taken.

Aug. 15 - Aug. 28
Sept. 1 - Sept. 15

COYOTE

- All rural residents

10 coyotes; however, no more than 2 coyotes may be taken before Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Apr. 30

FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)

- All rural residents

10 foxes; however, no more than 2 foxes may be taken prior to Oct. 1

Sept. 1 - Mar. 15

HARE (Snowshoe)

- All rural residents

No limit

July 1 - June 30

LYNX

- All rural residents

2 lynx

Nov. 1 - Mar. 15

WOLF

- Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26

10 wolves

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

WOLVERINE

- All rural residents

1 wolverine

Sept. 1 - Mar. 31

GROUSE (Spruce, Ruffed, and Sharp-tailed)

- All rural residents

15 per day, 30 in possession

Aug. 10 - Mar. 31

PTARMIGAN (Rock, Willow, and White-tailed)

- All rural residents

20 per day, 40 in possession

Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

<i>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</i>	<i>HARVEST LIMITS</i>	<i>OPEN SEASONS</i>
BEAVER • All rural residents	15 beaver per season	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
COYOTE • All rural residents	No limit	Oct. 15 - Apr. 30
FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases) • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
LYNX • All rural residents	No limit, however no more than 5 lynx may be taken between Nov. 1 and Nov. 30.	Nov. 1 - Jan. 31
MARTEN • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MINK AND WEASEL • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
MUSKRAT • All rural residents	No limit	Sept. 20 - June 10
OTTER • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Apr. 15
WOLF • Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26	No limit	Oct. 1 - Apr. 30
WOLVERINE • All rural residents	No limit	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28